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APPLICATION

## REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

Under Rule 53(a), (b) &amp; (f)

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Use for Design or Utility Applications

## RULE 53(f) NO DECLARATION



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Washington, DC 20231

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Date:

November 27, 2001

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application ☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title:

HALOGEN-FREE FLAME-RETARDANT COMPOSITION

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following

3. ☒ Abstract \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ page(s).

4. 19 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims);

5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. 16 Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☐ Drawings: \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) ☐ 1 set informal;8. ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11"

DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) PCT/NL00/00293	May 8, 2000	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in \_\_\_\_\_ the Netherlands

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 1012176	May 28, 1999	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 <sup>rd</sup> page for additional priorities	

11. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete item 14 or 15.)

14. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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 No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

No. PCT/ NL00/ 00293 filed May 8, 2000

designated the U.S. and that International Application ☒ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English15. ☒ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US applications16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed17. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)17(a) ☐ Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim)17(b) ☐ See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

18. ☐ Assignee (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

19. ☐ Attached: \_\_\_\_\_

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) (Double check instructions for accuracy.):  
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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, "X" box ☐ and list additional inventors on attached sheet (incorporated by reference)

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# APPLICATION UNDER UNITED STATES PATENT LAWS

Atty. Dkt. No. PW 284079  
(M#)

Invention: HALOGEN-FREE FLAME-RETARDANT COMPOSITION

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This is a:

- ☐ Provisional Application
- ☐ Regular Utility Application
- ☒ Continuing Application  
☒ The contents of the parent are incorporated by reference
- ☐ PCT National Phase Application
- ☐ Design Application
- ☐ Reissue Application
- ☐ Plant Application
- ☐ Substitute Specification  
Sub. Spec. Filed \_\_\_\_\_  
in App. No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Marked up Specification re  
Sub. Spec. filed \_\_\_\_\_  
In App. No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## SPECIFICATION

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